

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 238.16, the Department of Human Services hereby amends Chapter 108, "Licensing and Regulation of Child-Placing Agencies," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment changes licensing requirements for child-placing agencies that provide supervised apartment living placement services to be consistent with foster care program requirements at 441—subrule 202.9(2). The amendment requires weekly supervisory visits when the youth in placement is under the age of 18 and biweekly visits when the youth is aged 18 or older. The change requires more frequent supervision of minor children in supervised apartment living placement.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations. Requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department's general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

Notice of Intended Action for this amendment was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 10, 2010, as **ARC 8582B**. The Department received no comments on the Notice of Intended Action. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on June 9, 2010.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 238.

This amendment shall become effective on September 1, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **108.10(3)"c"** as follows:

~~c. At least weekly face-to-face contacts with the child for the first 60 days of placement and at least twice a month face-to-face contact thereafter. Frequency of visits shall be based on the needs of the individual child.~~ Supervision to assist the youth in developing the needed structure to live in this setting and in locating and using other needed services. Supervision may include guidance, oversight, and behavior monitoring.

(1) If the youth is under age 18, supervision shall include a minimum of weekly face-to-face contacts.

(2) For youth aged 18 or older, supervision shall include a minimum of biweekly face-to-face contacts.

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